

WILL SPEND LARGE SUMS ON ROADS

Many States Plan Construction Program Exceeding Normal Quota

About \$300,000,000 will be put into road building this year, according to estimates by experts of the department of agriculture, submitted to the division of public works and construction development of the department of labor. It is estimated that about half this amount will go to labor.

The \$300,000,000 of construction estimated will not be sufficient to make up deferred war construction, it is believed, for normally the amount spent on roads in the United States is not far below \$300,000,000 and during war times road building came almost to a stop in many localities.

Estimates prepared for the following states are considered accurate within one or two per cent, according to officials of the department of agriculture: Maine, \$1,500,000; Rhode Island, \$90,000; Connecticut, \$4,000,000; New York, \$12,000,000; New Hampshire, \$175,000; Kentucky, \$1,500,000; Alabama, \$1,000,000; West Virginia, \$15,000,000; Illinois, \$9,000,000; Iowa, \$15,574,000; Louisiana, \$4,674,000; Texas, \$23,000,000; Nebraska, \$1,857,089.07; North Dakota, \$3,000,000; Wyoming, \$653,000; Colorado, \$3,500,000; California, \$20,000,000; Arizona, \$900,000; Nevada, \$1,148,549.80; Idaho, \$1,000,000.

New Jersey, Maryland and Montana are expected to make considerable expenditures on roads this year.

GEORGIA HAS 8,678 PIG CLUB BOYS

Swine worth half a million dollars were raised by Georgia pig-club members during 1918. Four years ago there were no pig clubs in the state, but under encouragement from the college of agriculture and the United States department of agriculture 8,678 boys in Georgia are now enrolled in these organizations. Their beneficial effect on the swine industry of the state may be judged from a summary just received by the department from its pig-club agent in Georgia. Outstanding progress is reported as follows: "The increase in final value of hogs raised by pig-club boys in 1918 over those in 1917 was more than 56 per cent. Pig-club boys won 70 ribbons and \$595 in prizes in the open ring at two Georgia fairs. The increase in number of pure-bred hogs raised by pig-club boys in 1918 over 1917 was more than 306 per cent. The state champion was the 11-year-old son of a 1-horse farmer who bought his pig at an auction sale for \$37.50. She is worth \$300 today. Six pig-club boys in one county will start hog farms in 1919. All of them began with one small pig."

INSURANCE RECORDS SENT BY THE TON

Twenty-six tons of insurance records from the American expeditionary forces were received in Washington by the bureau of war risk insurance of the treasury department. They represent \$1,600,000 of government insurance written on American soldiers overseas.

The records will be merged with other records on file, representing a grand total of more than \$38,000,000 of insurance and more than 4,000,000 allotment and allowance applications.

Almost 40,000,000 separate card

GOOD SEED FOR GOOD CEREAL CROPS

Low Yields from Late Seeding with Strains Unsuitable to Conditions

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Good seed of the right varieties grown under conditions similar to those where it is to be used, and planted early on ground suitably prepared, is essential to a good spring grain crop in western Oregon.

To determine the best varieties the Oregon experiment station has conducted experiments for several years, explains B. F. Sheehan of the farm crops department. Varieties and rate of seeding found best are as follows:

Cereal	Variety	Rate of Seeding
Wheat	Red Pile	8 pecks
	Red Huston	8 "
	Marquis	8 "
	Defiance	8 "
Oats	Three Grain	10 "
	Banner	10 "
	Victory	10 "
	Shadel'd Ch'ltage	10 "
	Shadel'd Climax	10 "
	Swedish Select	10 "
Barley	Hannchen	8 "
	Wisconsin No. 6	8 "
	Oderbrucker	8 "

The seed bed is prepared as early as possible in the spring, and the seed sowed in February, March, or early April. The earlier the better, since many low yields result from late seeding.

OTHER REPUBLICS

Three Tiny European Countries Have Set up Own Government

There are three tiny republics which never figure in the news; map-makers usually ignore them.

The first of these, St. Goust, is barely one square mile in area, being the smallest independent state.

It is situated in such an inaccessible part of the Basque-Pyrenees that it has never been worth the trouble of the surrounding powers to interfere, so its population of 130 govern themselves, as they have done for the last 2000 years, by a "council of elders" numbering 12—the president of which acts as judge, assessor and tax collector.

Large by comparison is the republic of Andorra, which boasts of 7000 inhabitants, and is situated in a remote section of eastern Pyrenees. Its people are pleasant-tempered, thrifty, and hospitable, occupying themselves with farming, cattle-raising, the sale of wool and smuggling. They are proud of their independence, which was declared by Charlemagne in the ninth century, and maintain an army of over 1000 to defend it. They are governed by a council of 24, which elects a president every four years.

Larger than St. Goust, but with only 70 inhabitants, is the island republic of Tavorara, a narrow strip of land five miles long and half a mile wide, situated off the north coast of Sardinia. In spite of its size it is a free and self-governing state.

records are kept on file and under statistical control by the bureau of war risk insurance.

The records from overseas left Tours on December 22, in charge of five officers and 24 enlisted men, and were shipped on the Mauretania, guarded by a detachment of United States marines.

The insurance and allotment work overseas was handled by the war risk section of the service of supplies of the American expeditionary forces, under the supervision of Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, who has just been appointed as director of the bureau of war risk insurance.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Oscar Koske, Plaintiff,

vs. Ada Koske, Defendant.

To Ada Koske, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication herein, and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, namely, a decree for divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and proper.

This summons is served upon you pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge, which said order was made the 22nd day of January, 1919, and which said order required that this summons be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 24th day of January, 1919, and the date of the last publication is the 7th day of March, 1919.

W. L. COOPER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 924 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

William H. Numan, Plaintiff

vs. Cecelia M. Numan, Defendant.

To Cecelia M. Numan, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 3rd day of March, 1919, said date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract and bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, cancelled and held for naught, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, in the St. Helens Mist for six consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being January 17th, 1919, and the date of the last publication being February 28th, 1919, in pursuance of the order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, and which order is dated January 16, 1919.

CLINTON A. AMBROSE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 313 1/2 Washington Street, Portland, Oregon.

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SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

W. S. Jolliffe, Plaintiff,

vs. Sadie Jolliffe, Defendant.

To Sadie Jolliffe, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 15th day of February, 1919, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit:

A decree annulling and holding for naught the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, add for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and meet.

Service of summons by publication is made upon you by order of the Hon. James A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, and made on the 30th day of December, 1918, directing such publication of summons to be had in the St. Helens Mist, a weekly newspaper published in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, once a week for six (6) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be on the 3rd day of January, 1919 and the last publication to be on the 14th day of February, 1919.

ELMER A. GENESTE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Address: 1023 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. First pub. dated Jan. 3, 1919. Last pub. dated Feb. 14, 1919.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

F. J. Harms, Plaintiff,

vs. Peter Felton, Lole Felton and A. S. Harrison, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 27th day of December, 1918, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 7th day of June, 1918, in favor of F. J. Harms, Plaintiff, and against Peter Felton and Lole Felton, Defendants, for the sum of \$550.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 30th day of August, 1917, and the further sum of \$18.23 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 30th day of March, 1918, and the further sum of \$75.00 as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$43.45 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situated in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 19 in Block 46 of the City of St. Helens, as the same appears by the plat of said City on record in the office of the County Clerk of said Columbia County, Oregon, and as per registered title thereof.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday the 24th day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court House in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them had on the 30th day of August, 1917, the date of the said mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1919.

E. C. STANWOOD, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon. By H. E. LABARE, Deputy. Date first pub. Jan. 24, 1919. Last pub. Feb. 21, 1919.

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